

Editorial Notes.

Every Republican in the Senate, and practically every one in the House of Representatives, voted for the Cuban resolution in the form sent to the President, while the entire thirty-five votes cast against it in the Senate were given by the Democrats, Populists, and "Silver Republicans."

The exports of agricultural products in the eight months since the Dingley law went into operation are more than those of any full year during the operations of the Wilson law, despite the assertion of the free traders that the high tariff rates of the Dingley law would destroy our foreign markets for American products.

With gold flowing into the United States at the rate of a million dollars a day; with a total gold circulation in the country of \$130,000,000 greater than it was at the date of the Chicago Convention, and with the gold mines of the world turning out more of the yellow metal this year than ever before, the silver argument is not likely to be a very impressive one, if ordered in the coming campaign.

The forty days which have elapsed since the Spanish-Cuban situation, made war a probability, have been precious to the United States Government in the matter of preparation. The country has been for years notoriously unprepared for war, and to have rushed into war six weeks ago without preparation would have been criminal. President McKinley has shown great wisdom in holding out against the demands of politicians and sensationalists for instant action, knowing as he did, how absolutely essential it was to have a reasonable amount of time in which to prepare for war.

The Republican leaders in Congress, under President McKinley's administration, are preparing to make the proposed new war loan one to which every man who has fifty dollars to invest may subscribe. The bonds are to be issued in sums of fifty dollars and upward; such facilities are to be given that people who desire may subscribe through post offices, banks, sub-treasuries, or by sending checks, post office orders, or registered letters, and if the subscriptions exceed the amount of the bonds, as is likely to be the case, the "scaling down" process will be applied only to those whose bids are above one thousand dollars in amount.

Steel manufacturers of protective America have just won a big victory over those of free trade England, and that, too, under the British flag. The Australian Commissioner of Railways desiring to relay portions of existing railway lines with new steel rails, asked offers from manufacturers in various parts of the world, and received bids from Germany, England, and the United States. When these bids were opened, it was found that those from the United States were lower than those from Germany or England, and the contract, amounting to nearly half a million dollars, was awarded to one of the American bidders, the Pennsylvania Steel Company, its bid being nearly \$20,000 lower than any other.

The development of the cotton manufacturing industry in the South seems to have brought with it a desire for the production of wool and the introduction of woolen factories. The Wool Record, a standard authority, commenting upon the rapid development of wool production in the South, says: "While it is not to be expected that cotton-growing and other agricultural pursuits are to be displaced entirely by the wool-growing industry, it is evident from present conditions that a great battle between wool and cotton is imminent in the South." The development and diversification of industries, both manufacturing and agricultural, in the South has been very strongly marked under the protective tariff, and as a result the protective sentiment has gained ground in that section very rapidly.

The new protective tariff law does not seem to have operated disadvantageously to our export trade, although its opponents predicted that this would result. The official figures of the Treasury Department show the March exports to be \$112,817,863, against \$87,282,247, in March of last year, under the Wilson law and against \$65,161,847 in March, 1895, also under the low tariff Wilson law. Indeed, the March exportations under the new law are heavier than those of that month in any preceding year, and while the bulk of these exports come from the farmers of the country, the exportations of manufactures continues to increase under the protective tariff law, being for the first eight months of the fiscal year, \$180,096,072, against \$174,131,827, in the corresponding months of the preceding year, under the low tariff Wilson law.

Those who remembered the visit of representative citizens of Argentina to the United States a year ago will recall the fact that one member of the party, Editor Klett, in his public utterances, bewailed the fact that the United States was proposing to place a duty on hides and other articles imported from Argentina, and predicted, in a somewhat threatening tone, that this action would result in a decrease of our commerce with that country. The New York Commercial, a standard publication on matters pertaining to international commerce, publishes the following table, showing the exports from the United States to Argentina, and the imports into the United States from that country. It will be seen by examination of the table that both our exports to, and imports from, that country increased

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In 1897, as compared with any preceding year, showing that the threat that the Dingley tariff would result in reduction in our commerce with that country, and especially in our sales to its people, was an empty one.

Year.	Exports from United States to Argentina.	Imports into United States from Argentina.
1892.	\$2,927,488	\$ 5,243,798
1893.	4,579,096	5,349,065
1894.	4,862,746	5,407,030
1895.	4,596,193	7,675,270
1896.	5,979,046	9,543,385
1897.	6,672,478	10,772,627

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1st, 1898. The people of the United States—the "plain people"—are to be given an opportunity in case of war to subscribe to the war fund—to become "bond-holders."

Will they embrace that opportunity? Will they make themselves members of that class which has been so much inveighed against by politicians and demagogues—especially the latter, during the past few years? Especially, will the farmers of the country, the substantial citizens, who have experienced, perhaps, the greatest improvement in their financial condition of any class since the rejection of free coinage and the determination to adopt again the protective system—will they become bond-holders by subscribing to the war loan which is to be raised in case a war is required to free the people of Cuba from the oppressions and cruelties to which they have been subjected in the past?

Of course their first work on the return of good prices, which came without the free and unlimited coinage of silver, was to pay off their mortgages, and that they displayed their usual good business judgment in doing this is shown by the fact, already announced over and over again, that mortgages amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars were canceled by the farmers during the first year of the return of prosperity. But the amount of money which they received for their products has so greatly increased that there is good reason to believe that many of that class of citizens of the United States will stand ready to patriotically subscribe to the war loan, and enter themselves in the list of those coming to the assistance of the government and becoming members of that benighted class—bond-holders.

That the amount of money which the farmers have received for their products since the inauguration of President McKinley is far in excess of that which they received in the corresponding period prior to his inauguration, must be evident to everybody. But it may be interesting, at the same time, to examine some figures bearing upon this subject.

That the adoption of the protective tariff and the consequent increased activity and increased earnings among the manufacturers and those whose earnings are affected by the manufacturers, has resulted in an increase in prices, is quite apparent. Figures were recently quoted, showing an advance in prices of practically all farm products since the adoption of the Dingley tariff bill in July, 1897, comparing those prices with those of April 1, 1898. Wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, beaves, sheep, hogs, lard, butter, beans, potatoes, hides, wool, hops, hay, and cotton seed—all showing an advance. Here is a table comparing the prices of a few of the more important products in the New York markets at the date of President McKinley's inauguration, and the latest attainable date, April 18, 1898.

While the number of articles considered is small, it includes all important classes of farm production, and illustrates to some extent the increase in money which the farmers of the country have realized for their products in the 13 months since the inauguration of President McKinley:

N. Y. Wholesale Prices.		
March 4, April 18, 1898.		
Wheat, No. 2 red.	\$ 33.12	\$ 37.12
Corn, No. 2.	27	32.12
Oats, No. 2.	21.34	30.12
Lard.	043	054
Mess pork.	8.50	9.75
Beef, family.	8.20	11.00
Wool, Ohio XX.	19.12	30

When it is remembered that a very large proportion of the products of the farm are sold in the home markets, and that the above figures relate to the prices in this country at the two dates mentioned, it will be seen that the money which the farmers have received during the past thirteen months for their products is greatly in excess of that which they received earlier. This fact is illustrated by a comparison of present prices with those ranging back to 1894. Wheat, which is quoted in the above table at \$1.09, on April 18th, sold in that same market on October 4, 1894, at precisely one-half its present price, or 54 3/4 cents per bushel. Wool sold June 7, 1895, at practically one-half its present price, the quotations for that date being 16 cents per pound, against 30 cents at the date quoted above. The quotations for beef, family, on July 2, 1896, were \$7.50 per barrel, against \$11.00 at the last date quoted in the above table.

The above statements, quoted from official reports published by the government regarding the earlier dates, and that for March 18th, being from the New York Tribune, give something of an idea of the

receipts of the farmer under the beneficial influences of a protective tariff, and a currency free from attacks of those who would reduce it to an uncertain basis. The net receipts, or gain in receipts of the farmers, through this advance in prices of the large bulk of their articles which they sell for consumption at home, cannot be definitely measured, but it is practicable to determine the increase of the amount received by them for the small proportion of their products which they send abroad. Here is a little statement showing the value of the exportations of breadstuffs, provisions and cotton, in the 13 months since the inauguration of President McKinley, and comparing the receipts for those articles during that period with those of the 13 months just prior to his inauguration. While it gives but a small proportion of the increased receipts of the farmers, because of the fact that but a small proportion of their products are sold abroad, it does give some basis for an estimate of their increased receipts and earnings under McKinley prosperity:

Exports of breadstuffs, provisions and cotton.	
13 months since McKinley's inauguration.	13 months preceding McKinley's inauguration.
\$718,337,030	\$20,900,182

The above table shows a gain of practically \$700,000,000 in the amount of money received by the farmers for that portion of these three classes of their products sent abroad, and gives something of an idea of the enormous increase in their total receipts from the sales of all classes of their products in all the markets now open to them.

Great Danger to Vessels.

Caution to Shippers Entering Boston Harbor, Because of Mines.

The full text of the regulations governing navigation in Boston harbor during the present crisis, as issued by Lieut. Sewell of the United States engineer corps, is as follows:

Submarine mines having been placed in position in connection with the defenses of Boston harbor, the following regulations for the navigation of the channels by friendly vessels and for the protection of the defenses are hereby established by authority of the secretary of war:

1. No vessel will be allowed to enter or leave the harbor between the hours of 8 p. m. and 4 p. m. During this interval vessels must not come inside of Boston light, nor pass below Spectacle island.
2. Patrol boats will be stationed above and below the defenses. These boats are authorized to stop vessels to inquire into their character or to instruct them how to pass through the mine fields. The orders of the patrol boats must be strictly obeyed.
3. Sailing vessels and all small vessels drawing three feet or less can pass safely through any part of the channels during the day time.
4. For steam vessels drawing over three feet, the entrances to Nantasket roads by Georges island, and the entrance from Broad sound into President roads will be dangerous at all times, and must not be attempted.
5. Steamers must pass in and out by the main ship channel only, and so far as possible, at high tide. Between Long island and Deer island a special channel will be buoyed, and must be followed by all steamers.
6. The sea is now much restricted; vessels desiring to anchor there can obtain the special instruction from the patrol boats; the same is true of President roads. The custom, common among sailing vessels, of entering these anchorage grounds with anchors trailing must be totally discontinued.
7. All vessels are warned that disregard of the foregoing instructions will subject them to serious risk of destruction by submarine mines, and may draw upon them the fire of the batteries on shore.

By direction, and in the absence of Lieut. Col. S. M. Mansfield, corps of engineers, JOHN S. SEWELL, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers.

Allen only a Jay.

The New York Journal says with great seriousness: "Senator William V. Allen of Nebraska, one of the most sincere and manly men in the United States senate, telegraphed the governor of Nebraska: 'I desire, through you, to place my services at the disposal of the State to serve the country in such capacity as you may assign me in defence of the national flag and civil liberty.' Senator Allen is a hypocrite; he has not the slightest idea of resigning to fight for national honor and Cuban liberty. Senator Allen is a jay, and only jay newspapers take him seriously." [Atchison, Kansas, Globe.]

Johnny has got His Gun.

Admiral John H. Simpson of Green's Landing, Me., brought the first-class battleship Ida May into this port on Thursday, and tied her up to the wharf in Kenduskeag stream, fornaist the bridge. The admiral reports a pleasant passage through Eggemoggin reach. He kept a sharp lookout for Spanish cruisers in the vicinity of Dice's Head but sighted nothing more serious than a drifting lobster pot, which he has reported to the lobster department at Washington. Admiral Simpson has prepared the Ida May for war. She carries 108 rapid-fire guns, 26 torpedo tubes, eight or eleven fighting tops and the finest cargo of shore fish food seen in the stream in a long time. The Ida May has not yet been offered to the Navy department, or if the admiral can keep her out of sight of the inspection board she won't be. The Ida May is open to visitors, and can be reached from Kenduskeag bridge without trouble. [Bangor Commercial.]

We have a thousand guns; what did we make them for, If not in times like these to speak the speech of war? Let's fight, or quit our brag, and take our banner back! Paint white our ships again, and paint our White House black. [Congressional Poetry.]

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A Republican State Convention

WILL BE HELD IN CITY HALL, AUGUSTA, Tuesday, June 22, 1898, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor to be supported at the September election, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The voters of Maine, without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of sustaining President McKinley and his administration in the conduct of the war with Spain; who are in favor of sustaining the present wise and economical administration of our State affairs, are cordially invited to join with the Republicans in choosing delegates to this convention.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1896, an additional delegate, and for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 votes, a further additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The State committee will be in session in the city council rooms of City Hall, at 9 o'clock on the morning of the convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates. Delegates, in order to be eligible to participate in the convention, must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention.

Per order, Republican State Convention, J. H. MANLEY, Chairman. BYRON BOYD, Secretary. Augusta, Me., April 25, 1898.

New York Fashions.

Bicycle Costumes. Bloomers, knickerbockers, and divided skirts are not fashionable. The divided skirts are often worn under either of the two before mentioned; but even enthusiastic bicyclists find it possible to ride a wheel and wear a skirt that is becoming both on the wheel and off it, and that a divided skirt rarely is. In the beginning of bicycling, tailors did not understand how to make the skirts; they were too wide or too narrow, and the fulness was in the wrong place; but now a degree of perfection has been reached, so that, like riding-habits, they are as trim and neat as possible, with not one inch too much of material, and yet enough to be entirely becoming.

Serge, chevrot and covert-cloth are all excellent materials, and there are many golf cloths with double face that make very smart skirts; these last are largely used by one of the leading markets in New York. Skirts made of double-faced material are finished so they can be worn either side out, thus virtually giving two skirts—a dark blue or black will have the other side of black and white of a medium size check, etc. It is not well to go in for any startling effects in a bicycle suit; the quieter a woman dresses, the better she looks. The prize awarded at the recent doll show for the best bicycle costume was given to a plaid skirt and plain jacket, but the same effect in an all plain material would have been better. There is considerable dispute as to the best style of three-quarter length, while others prefer the Eton jacket. The great advantage of the Eton jacket is that it is small enough to take off and roll into a little parcel, which can be strapped on the handle-bar; but it should not be on the double-breasted plan, with any large revers. The smartest ones are more on the mess-jacket order, fastened at the throat only; then open, and the fronts left loose.

Bicycling boots, either tan or black, are worn until very hot weather sets in, when the low shoes and plaid stockings will again be fashionable. It looks particularly well to wear leggings of the same color as the costume, if the costume is one of the light tan chevrot or flannels; but in hot weather leggings, like the boots, are very hot indeed. The plaid stockings do not look well if one has large feet and thick ankles, and of course tan shoes with stockings to match, or black shoes with black stockings, are always in good taste. [Harper's Bazar.]

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estate of which I speak is by no means one of the largest in Cuba. The proprietor told me that it is only 16 miles long by 9 or 10 wide, comprising about 30,000 acres. At present it supports something over 5,000 people, collected in four villages. In ordinary times, 2,000 was the usual number of retainers, all employed upon the estate in one capacity or another. Since the war, the planter has been compelled to maintain 1,500 Spanish soldiers, in 12 forts erected at his own expense along the edge of the estate. After Weyler's concentration order 2,000 reconcentrados were quartered upon him. The poor people were driven from their homes and forced to go to the cities, or the fortified plantations. There is no city in this section, and no other plantation in operation; so they flocked here, and could not be left to starve. The humane planter built them houses and protected them as best he could, and for more than two years had furnished them with food, clothing and medicine.

Of course they have more than absorbed the profits of his business, though some of them have been able to work a little on the place. The greatest trouble is with their alleged protectors, the soldier-guard. If the latter want beef, they kill the first cow they see, though it be the finest Jersey. If fresh horses are needed, they help themselves to the best the plantation affords. When the spirit moves them to recreation, they troop over to the manor house and demand its use for a dance. On such occasions, 'a high old time' but tamely expresses it. They pick up female partners wherever they can—the daughters of plantation hands, good-looking reconcentrado girls, and camp followers. Champagne, (the proprietor's) flows like water,—or rather, as water never flowed for the external use of these sons of Mars; and if they do not end the orgie by smashing things generally and making a bonfire of the buildings, the planter considers himself lucky. There has never been any danger from the insurgents to make this so-called "protection" necessary, because the proprietor and his family are known to be in sympathy with the Cuban cause; but there is everything to fear from the Spanish soldiers. And when the crisis comes, if Spain is forced to withdraw her forces, they will probably celebrate their departure by burning the place, if not murdering the people upon whose bounty they have so long subsisted.

The magnitude of things on this "small" estate amazes the stranger. There are 25 miles of broad-gauge railroad within its limits, besides the 3 mile tramway. Its equipment includes 5 locomotives, 300 freight-cars of largest size and 150 box-cars for a narrow gauge track. There are thousands of mules and horses and carts; a dry-goods and general-supply store, pharmacy, schoolhouse, church, ice-making plant, machine shop, carpenters and blacksmiths shops; in short all the requirements of an isolated community. The enormous grinding house contains several great engines and a wilderness of wheels, bands and machinery. It is lighted by electricity, and has 720 tanks, each of which holds a ton of crude sugar. In prosperous times this plantation turns out 100,000 bags of sugar every year, but this year, when more than ever ought to be made to keep up extraordinary expenses, it will hardly make half the amount. The sugar is sent to New York to be refined, and much of this season's yield will bring low prices because of scorched cane. Passing bands of soldiers often burn a few acres. The stalks are generally ground with the rest, but the first squeezing turns out juice black as ink. It lightens considerably in the process of refining, but is yet too dark for first class sugar. We occupied a long day going over the plantation, but several days would be required to see all its "points of interest." Besides the extensive flower garden, with its fountain and shrubbery and shaded walks, there is a park of many acres, containing the choicest trees of the tropics—cinnamon, spice, Peruvian pepper, thickets of ambao, fruits of every variety, an ambao with countless birds, artificial lakes covered with water fowl, deer—in short a regular "zoo" and botanical garden combined.

Then we took a 16 mile car ride to visit one of the villages. What would my reader give to have just one of those sky-scraping palms in his front yard—and here are thousands of them to spare! Our host sent a man to climb one of the

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How May a Mother Co-operate with a Teacher?

If it is true that "the proper study of mankind is man," it is literally true of the child, and I hail this awakened interest in child study, for it points to more immediate and practical results. Interest a mother in the education of her own child, and her interest will extend to her neighbor's children, and her horizon become enlarged.

It is a good thing that we do not visit the schools as we should, yet this may not always be attributed to lack of interest. Teachers recognize intuitively the sympathy of parents as reflected in their children.

It has been wisely said that, "From the moment you leave your little one at the schoolroom door, you have added to the responsibility of the teacher, but you have in no wise lessened your own." This is a point which is not understood or appreciated as it should be by mothers, hence arises, unconsciously perhaps, those little jealous feelings of rivalry, and we hear them complain, "It almost makes me wish I could keep my child a baby, he grows away from me so fast since he began going to school."

Mothers are often strangers to the teachers and hear only the child's version of school matters. Common interest should at least make them acquainted, and place them on easy terms. Much of the friction which now exists might thus be reduced to nothingness. Mothers have means of learning much that escapes the teachers, as, for instance, the effect of impure language. It is impossible to estimate the far-reaching influence of this evil. As one little fellow expressed it, "When I hear a bad word, it gets into my mind, and it is for the bad boy, but with the aid of not only the teacher's word, but of others, I can't study well."

The teacher's position is coming to be more and more a responsible one. She is expected in some way to supply all deficiencies of home training. At least if a good boy goes wrong, she is often blamed. She can do much to keep a boy, but with the aid of not only the boy's mother, but of others, she can do more. Every true mother must realize that her interest cannot be centered on her child alone. His associates have a part in his upbuilding. The most important lessons of life are those not found in books. In the mad race for the goal, that is the boy, but with the aid of not only the teacher's word, but of others, I can't study well."

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The pupil who receives the highest average often blinds the teacher's eyes to faults which he is woefully apt to fall into on this account. His word of testimony is usually preferred to that of others. A tell-tale is looked upon as a sneak, and rather than to one, others suffer punishment unjustly. The hurt that honor feels is hard to forget, but all this tends to develop character in the one, but what of the effect on the other? The pupil who cheats and escapes detection tempts others to follow his example. Those who triumph are strengthened, but what of those who succumb? No opportunity should escape of pinning moral truths. "A word fully spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver." "The crown and glory of life is character," and no amount of averaging or counter-averaging is able to measure it. Any culture of intellect, however broad or complete, cannot take the place of good character. It lacks the firm foundation of that higher and deeper culture of the heart.

A mother governs for future, as well as present results; a teacher must necessarily govern more for immediate results. And yet that teacher comes nearest my ideal, who, though she is just, is compassionate; who, though she is just, is kind, and if she administer reproof and punishment, is able to awaken in the pupil an interest in his own betterment. In short, her influence is reflected in the improved morals and manners of her pupils outside of the schoolroom. It may be that her school will not present as mathematically perfect a front as some others, but her pupils in after years will rise up and call her blessed. [Mrs. J. B. Adams, to the Teachers' Association, Blair, Neb.]

Literary News and Notes.

The May Ladies' Home Journal devotes four special pages to small-cost summer outings. One of the articles gives all the information about "Vacation Days on a House-Boat," another tells of "Comfort in Tent and Cabin;" a third details how to spend "Ten Weeks in Europe for \$200," while the fourth treats of "Summer Pleasures for Suburban Places."

A Maine author whose sketches of New England country life and character reveal a skill and truth which place her work beside that of Graham Greene Jewett and Rose Terry Cooke is Mrs. Webb Donnell of Kent's Hill. Over the signature of Annie Hamilton Donnell she contributes to The Youth's Companion for the week of April 28th, "Mercy Foote's Reconstruction," the story of a woman who had an uneasy passion for neatness.

"What are you going to be when you grow up, Tommy?" asked the visitor.

"I think," said Tommy, thoughtfully, "that I shall be somebody's ancestor." [Harper's Bazar.]

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Miss King became greatly weakened by a complication of physical troubles, and was locked upon by her friends and family as one doomed to early death.

Her dear father, Charles M. Bennett, of her strange cure as follows:

"Hattie first complained of dizziness which gradually grew worse.

"She suffered with nausea and attacks of vomiting; could keep but little on her stomach.

"Cholera disease attacked her. She was pale, thin, and her blood, when a drop was drawn by the prick of a needle, was almost as colorless as water.

"Her heart was affected. She would frequently faint from the slight exertion of rising from bed or from a chair.

"She coughed continually, so that her friends feared she was consumptive.

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Thorncliffe.....	A.M.	8 00	P.M.	1 48
Burnham, arrive.....	A.M.	8 10	P.M.	1 56
Bangor, arrive.....	A.M.	8 35	P.M.	2 13
Bangor, depart.....	A.M.	1 45	P.M.	4 25
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Portland.....	A.M.	12 23	P.M.	4 45
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Waldo.....	A.M.	9 38	P.M.	11 57
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"Remember the Maine!"

The U. S. got the Philippine.

Many an American would like to have a
shot at Weyler.

Spain has nothing to her credit—financially
or otherwise.

There is one gal who has turned her
back on Uncle Sam—Portugal.

To the list of American naval heroes
must now be added the name of Commodore
Dewey.

"If you want a long war prepare for a
short one. If you want a short war prepare
for a long one." General Banks
said this at the commencement of the Re-
bellion, and it was true then and is true
now.

The Maine State troops began mobiliz-
ing at Augusta Monday, and the full
quota will be in readiness when needed.
The most ardent patriotism has been
manifested throughout the State. It
does not seem as if there will be any
occasion for State troops, but should
there be the Pine Tree State will not be
found wanting.

It is with more than ordinary pleasure
that we congratulate Bro. George E.
Brackett on his reelection as Grand
Secretary of the Maine Grand Lodge of
Good Templars. It is a fitting recognition
of his efficiency and long continued
good service; and we think the Good Tem-
plars are also to be congratulated on the
wisdom shown in retaining Mr. Brackett
in a position in which he has done them,
as well as himself, so much credit. What
is said of the Grand Secretary may also be
said of the Assistant Grand Secretary,
Mrs. Geo. E. Brackett, and The Journal
extends its congratulations to both.

The first naval battle of the war with
Spain has been fought, and the result fully
justified the confidence our people
have felt in the gallantry, discipline and
efficiency of the United States navy. Com-
Dewey took desperate chances in enter-
ing a hostile port at night to attack a
fleet numerically greater than his own,
and under the protection of the forts at
Manila; but he vanquished and destroyed
the Spanish fleet and silenced the land
batteries of the enemy; and, so far as we
at present are advised, with but trifling
loss on our side. This fight will tend to
open the eyes of the Spanish people, who
have been led to believe that Americans
are cowards, and it will demonstrate to
Europe that Uncle Sam is not to be trifled
with when his mad is up. The impres-
sion has largely prevailed abroad that
this country has no navy worth speaking
of; but we seem to have furnished a pretty
good substitute for one at short notice.

One thing the war with Spain has al-
ready accomplished. It has broken down
the last barrier between the North and
the South, and we have, what we have
not had since the days of the anti-slavery
agitation, a thoroughly united country.
Years ago the writer was told by
more than one who had figured promi-
nently on the Confederate side in the
rebellion that should occasion offer they
would be ready to fight the battles of the
Union. There was no reason then to
doubt their word, and it is pleasant to
realize that the patriotic sentiments then
expressed are those now entertained by
the whole Southern people. Another
thing that the present war seems likely
to bring about is a friendly alliance with
England, which would be a good thing
for both countries; and the world. We
have had our differences with the mother
country, but they were settled to our ad-
vantage and there should be no rancor
on that account so far as this country is
concerned. The two great English speak-
ing nations of the world, allied by blood,
and bound together by financial and com-
mercial ties, should join hands; and thus
united they would be a power for good
throughout the world. War would then
be no longer possible, and permanent
peace be assured on both continents.

Looking out for Belfast and Vicinity.

Mayor Fletcher having seen it announced
in the papers that two ten-inch guns were to
be mounted at Bar Harbor, wrote to Governor
Powers and Congressman Burleigh in
regard to the matter, claiming that protec-
tion is as much needed for Belfast and vicin-
ity as for Bar Harbor. Gov. Powers re-
plies that in writing to the department and
to our members of Congress he had asked
for the same protection for Belfast that he
has for other towns along the coast. Con-
gressman Burleigh replied at some length,
telling how the move for the protection of
Bar Harbor was made, and stating that he
had called the attention of the War and
Navy departments to the statements in
Mayor Fletcher's letter and expressed the
earnest desire that something may be done
for the defence of this part of the coast. In
conclusion Mr. Burleigh says that "the
members of the Maine delegation are co-oper-
ating in these matters and doing everything
possible to secure such protection for the
coast as may be possible for the Govern-
ment to provide."

Wedding Bells.

CARY DUNTON. A pretty home wedding
took place this afternoon at the residence of
Robert V. Dunton, No. 225 Main street.
The contracting parties were Miss Blanche
E., only daughter of Mr. Dunton, and Mr.
Charles W. Cary, of Worcester. The cere-
mony was performed at 3 o'clock by Rev.
Harry S. Longley, rector of Trinity church,
in the presence of about 30 near friends and
relatives. Miss Dunton was prettily attired
in a gown of blue broadcloth and was given
away by her father. A wedding breakfast
was served at 4 o'clock, and the ceremony
was followed by a brief reception, and at 7
o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Cary left town for a
brief wedding trip. They will be at home
after June 1st on Grand street, Worcester.
The wedding gifts were numerous and use-
ful. [Milford, Mass., Daily News, Apr. 28.]

Mrs. Cary will be remembered in Belfast
—where her many friends extend congratula-
tions—as the grand-daughter of the late
Capt. C. Y. and Mary A. Cottrell, with
whom her girlhood was spent.

County Correspondence.

PROSPECT VILLAGE. Mrs. Agnes Philbrick
of Roxbury, Mass., was called here last
week to attend the funeral of her mother,
Mrs. Mary E. Littlefield. Miss Bertha
Hamor of Mt. Desert is visiting her grand-
mother, Mrs. Manley Knowlton of this
place. Miss Hattie Kingsbury of Winter-
port was in town last week, the guest of Mrs.
Ella M. Littlefield. She will spend part of
this week with Mrs. Clara Cummings. Mrs.
Otis Hamlin of Brooks arrived last Sunday
for a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Les-
lie Hawes. Mrs. Pierce of Mt. Desert is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Haley. Mr.
Harvey Libby has enlisted and left
Portland May 21. The selectmen have been
in session the past week. Mrs. Emily
Philbrick will go to Boston this week
for a few days' visit. Miss Nora Emerson
returned last Sunday from a visit in Frank-
fort.

SANDYPOINT. Capt. and Mrs. Samuel
French were called by telegram to Wey-
mouth, Mass., last week by the serious ill-
ness of their son Samuel, who at last reports
was not improving. Mrs. Henrietta Harri-
man left lately for Nashua, N. H., for an
extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm.
Small. N. C. Partridge left Tuesday for
Castine, where he joined the yacht Princess
as steward. The first dandelion in bloom
May 1st. Miss Mary Devereaux of Castine
visited friends here last week. The young
ladies who are at Bucksport and Castine
came home for a short vacation Fast Day.
Mrs. Alfred Black and children have moved
here from Boston. The sociable at the
Hall last Saturday evening, with an enter-
tainment consisting of a short farce, songs,
charades and recitations, was well attended
considering the weather. Nearly all the
vessels in which the young men from here
were employed have hailed up. Mrs. Ze-
na Grant has been in Bucksport the past
week with her daughter, Mrs. Rilla Grindal.
Mr. Eugene Barnes, the mail carrier,
came through here last Sunday with the
Daily News. Nearly every family availed
themselves of the opportunity.

THORNDIKE. Mr. Conant of Bangor was
at Knox Station May 2nd with the Ameri-
can Champion road machine. The towns
of Knox and Thorndike are about to buy
new machines. The Champion and a
Western machine made in Aurora, Ill., were
there on trial, but after seeing the Cham-
pion work the Western agent did not see fit
to work his machine and so loaded it onto
the cars and left. Probably both towns will
buy a Champion, as it did very good work.
Mr. Benj. Ames went to Portland May
24 to attend the Maine Grand Lodge.
The school at East Thorndike began May 2d
with Miss Jennie Ware as teacher. Mr. V.
N. Higgins was in Brooks last Tuesday.
Walter Gibbs and Percy Gilley of Brooks
were delivering fruit trees in town this
week. Several members from Hillside
Grange attended the Pomona Grange in Bel-
mont May 3d. The next meeting of Har-
vest Moon Grange will be Saturday evening,
May 7th. Mrs. Jessie Hogan is quite sick.
Dr. Kilgore of Brooks is in attendance. Mr.
Hopkins of Bucksport has been visiting
Mr. J. R. Gross. Several farmers in town
have been hauling potatoes to Knox Sta-
tion, where they sell for 75c. per bushel.
Mr. Burton Gross has a little colt that
he is bringing up by hand. It is a fine blooded
colt and Burton thinks he can well afford
to get up nights and feed it. The mother of
the colt is owned by Dr. Ellingwood of Bel-
fast. Mr. George E. Files attended the
Grand Lodge of Good Templars in Water-
ville last week.

ISLESBORO. Tuesday evening, April 26th,
the Junior Endeavor Society connected
with the Baptist church, gave a literary and
musical entertainment in Union Hall for the
benefit of the Cuban children in the orphan-
age at Havana, whose parents were among
the Reconcentrados that died by starvation.
The singing and recitations were
excellent, and the attendance was large.
This orphanage was established by the
Christian Herald of New York, and is sup-
ported by voluntary contributions of Junior
Endeavor societies. Saturday evening,
April 30th, the Dark Harbor Side Walk
club had a May Basket entertainment in
Union Hall. The baskets made very artistic
decorations. Tuesday evening, May 2nd,
the East Side Illuminating Club, had an
entertainment in the Town Hall, consisting
chiefly of recitations and music, the pro-
ceeds to go to the fund for lighting the
streets. An addition has recently been
made to the north side of the store of F. S.
Pendleton & Co. for the central office of the
Telephone company. The telephone is of
daily use, and has proved to be of great
convenience. One of the first messages over
the wire went to New York, and the tones
of voice of the one who replied were
distinctly recognized. Owing to the cold
weather very little farming has been done;
but those who have charge of the ornamen-
tal grounds about the Dark Harbor cottages,
have made the usual preparations for plants
and flowers. On account of the pouring
rain all day, Sunday, April 24, there were
no services in the churches, but the attendance
was large the following Sunday, May 1st.

PITTSFIELD. Mrs. J. S. Davis has been on
sick list the past two weeks. Mr. and
Mrs. F. W. Hovey have returned home from
a trip to Boston, New York and Washing-
ton. Miss Susie M. Davis has returned to
New York, after a two weeks' visit to her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, and
friends. Mrs. T. N. Drake and little
daughter Dorothy returned recently from a
week's visit in Auburn. Rev. G. H. Ham-
ilton of the Methodist church preached his
farewell sermon a week ago last Sunday.
He has been here five years and according
to the Conference laws must move to an-
other charge. Consequently, hard as it was
for his people here to give him up, he had
to go. We understand he is to go to Patten.
Probably the excitement in regard to the
war is about the same here as in other
places. Ten of our young men have enlisted
to go to fill up the National Guard. Those
who have enlisted are Harold Sinclair, L.
O. Haskell, Arthur Withe, Ralph Davis,
Elroy Thompson, Harry Finson, Philip
Dinsmore, Harry Siman, Joseph Gurney
and Bert Merrow. Mr. William K. Lan-
cey, an old settler here and for many years
an active business man, but who for a few
years past has been confined to the house
most of the time by poor health, died at his
home on Main street, April 23d, aged 77
years. There was a sad drowning accident
about three miles below here on the
Sebasticook April 27th. Irving Barnes, who
was about to go to the front with the Maine
militia, went out in a boat with two other
men, D. F. Colby and James Colby of Pitts-
field, duck hunting. The boat accidentally
upset and young Barnes was drowned. He
could not swim and the other two were nearly
exhausted before they received assistance.
Barnes belonged in Winslow. Our
village is decorated with flags to-day, May
2d, in honor of a company of soldiers who
are to come through on the train from Ban-
gor. There is a large amount of building
being done here at present.

BURNHAM. Mrs. John Bassler is spending
several weeks in Belfast with her step-
daughter, Mrs. Anna Thorndike. Mrs.
Martin Sweetland of Rockland has been
visiting relatives in this place for the past
two weeks. Mr. Wm. H. Kimball went to
Greene, Me., last week to attend the golden
wedding of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.
Jedediah Caswell, which occurred April
28th. Wm. Reynolds will plant two acres
of potatoes this season. Charles Cookson
and Lena Young both of Burnham were
united in marriage April 30th.

HALDEALE. Mr. S. S. Emery of Lowell,
Mass., is expected here next Saturday, with
the remains of his wife. Her funeral will
be at the church Sunday afternoon. Rev. J.
Washburn will officiate. The remains will
be interred in the family lot in the cemetery
on the hill. Mrs. Emily Hall is in very
poor health. Rev. J. Washburn preached
at the church last Sunday morning. Mrs.
William Clement, who died at the home of
her son in Lowell, Mass., was brought here
last Friday and buried beside her husband.
Her funeral was at the church, H. M.
Howard officiating. J. E. Hall returned
from Boston last week. W. S. Pottle and
John Esaney of South Montville attended
church here last Sunday. E. E. Hall
returned from Searsmont last Sunday.

UNITY. Misses Myra and Annie Libby
came from Pittsfield last week to spend
Fast Day with their parents. The W. R. C.
met with Mrs. A. R. Myrick April 27th.
The next meeting will be at the G. A. R. hall to
make arrangements for Memorial Day.
The High school closed Friday for a week's
vacation. Miss Alida Hale of Troy will
teach the High school and Miss Bacon the
Primary. Mrs. Gerrish is no better.
Mrs. Ida Mason is at work for Mrs. Saml.
Kelley. Mrs. James Frost is in very poor
health. Mr. Asbury Pendleton has gone to
Franklin, Mass., to visit his brother. He
has sold his steamer to his brother, Matt
Pendleton, who will run it on the lake at
Windsore this summer. Mr. Evans is to
take the Park again this season. Miss
Mae Kelley returned from Waterville last
week to spend a few days with her parents.
Mr. James Bither of this town and Miss
Sadie Fernald of Troy were married last
Saturday night. Miss Barker of Belfast
was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Cook
last week. Mrs. James Cook died April
30th. She has been a great sufferer. Mr.
Mial Dodge, an aged man, died May 1st.

KNOX. Mr. C. A. Kenney, our road com-
missioner, accompanied by the selectmen,
looked over our roads last week and reports
some places in bad condition. Heretofore
the roads of our town have been under the
management of surveyors appointed by the
selectmen, with orders that each man be
given the right to work out his tax. There
is a chance for a great improvement on our
country roads and we are in hopes it will
come about under the new system. There
will be a trial of road machines this week
and then our commissioner proposes to be-
gin at once and put all the roads in first
class condition. Mr. H. B. Stephenson
and her daughter Minnie, who have been
stopping at Freedom village the past winter,
have moved back to their farm near the
Town House. W. P. Kenney is giving his
buildings a coat of paint. A. C. Hill of
Merrimack, Mass., Gen. Agent for the Wor-
cester Buckeye Mower Co., has been work-
ing this section of the State and called on
his local agent here, G. E. Bryant, April
26th. "Meet often one with another" is
the motto of our town, as we are again this
year holding a series of special town meet-
ings, which began April 23d, and no one
has the least idea when they will end. There
are now warrants posted for a meeting May
7th, at 2 p.m., to see if the town will vote
to rescind the vote of April 23d whereby it
voted to locate and build two school houses,
one near Edw. Shibles' and the other near
East Knox. This question of school houses
has been perplexing the town for the past
few years, but we learn that we are not
alone in it. The grange at the Centre had
a conundrum supper at their hall Saturday
evening, April 23d. A good time is reported
with a large number in attendance. There
was an abundance to eat of the very best
that the place affords, but the bill of fare
was so arranged that it was merely luck or
good judgment for those outside of the par-
ties planning the same, and this is where the
conundrum came in. Sammie Bryant,
who has been very sick, is much better and
we hope to see him out in a few days. Our
painter, E. G. Vose, is now at work on a
job for D. M. Dodge of Freedom. Newell
White, who moved his job printing business
here from Searsmont last January, is having
all the work he can do, with a good outlook
for the future. We are informed that our
spring schools will begin Monday, May 9th.
Susie Vose went to Auburn Monday,
where she plans to do dressmaking. Mrs. A.
B. Bryant and children have gone to
Vassaboro to visit relatives. Fred Gil-
christ is at work for J. C. Vose and Fred
Elkins for G. E. Bryant.

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Blood Purifier is
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healthy skin, use COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP.
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STOCKTON SPRINGS. Mrs. Octavia Heagan
and little granddaughter, Stella Tainter of
Winterport, visited friends in town the past
week. Miss Ida Merrithew has opened her
dress-making room over the store of the
John M. Ames Co. Mr. Elman Dickey,
Jr., of Waldo was in town a few days the
past week. Mr. Frank West has moved his
family into the Grant house on Sylvan
St. Misses Grace and Blanche McFarland,
who spent the winter in Bangor, have ar-
rived home. Mr. Albert M. Ames went to
Portland Monday to attend the Grand
Lodge of Masons. Sociable next Saturday
evening at the Grange hall. Miss Annie
Thompson returned from Boston Tuesday
with a fine line of spring millinery and
fancy goods.

SEARSMONT. Dr. A. Millett has been visit-
ing his mother in Auburn and attending the
meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons in
Portland this week. Rev. W. C. Baker
and wife returned from Bangor Monday.
They have gone to Vassaboro, where he is
to officiate at a wedding. He has been re-
turning here for the coming year. Rev. E.
M. Fowler, who attended the Conference at
Bangor, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. E.
S. Wing, who has been sick for several
months, died Monday. The funeral was con-
ducted Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Went-
worth of Knox. She leaves a husband,
daughter, father, one sister and three broth-
ers to mourn their loss. Victor Grange
conferred the first and second degrees on
two candidates at their last meeting. E.
R. Packard and J. W. Farrar attended the
County Grange in Belmont Tuesday. Mr.
H. R. Knight has gone to Boston, Mass., to
work. Mr. J. F. Burgess, who has been in
Boston for a few days, returned home last
week. Quite a number from here attended the
May ball at Appleton Monday evening.

WINTERPORT. Mrs. Joseph Clark, former-
ly of this place, died at the home of her son
in Boston last week and the remains were
brought here Thursday for interment. Mr.
Edwin Clark came on from Boston to bury
his mother. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Rich have
the sympathy of their many friends in the
loss of their infant daughter, who was
buried Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs.
James Jipson also lost an infant daughter
last week and the sympathy of friends and
neighbors is extended to them. Mr. and
Mrs. H. W. Emerson are receiving the
congratulations of their friends on the ad-
vent of a fine daughter in their home last
week. Capt. Joseph Arey, an old resident
of this town, died last week after a long
illness of several years. Mrs. Elizabeth
Nelson is very ill and her daughter, Miss
May Nelson, is at home from Searsmont
taking care of her. M. J. Gerrity of Port-
land is visiting his brother, Rev. F. Gerrity.
Mrs. I. H. W. Wharf visited her relatives
here on her way to Conference. Mrs. E.
B. Lord, Mrs. C. M. Chase and Miss E.
M. Hall attended the Conference in Bangor
last week. The village schools began Mon-
day, Mr. W. H. Lord and Misses Jipson,
Shaw and Sprout teachers. Miss Nancy
Merrill left Monday for Hallowell.

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Blood Purifier is
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Which absolutely
Cures every form of
Impure blood, from
The pimple on your
Face to the great
Scrofula sore which
Drains your system.
Thousands of people
Testify that Hood's
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EAST BELFAST. The Christian Endeavor
Sociable met with Mr. and Mrs. Everett
Nickerson last Thursday evening. About
ninety were present. Miss Lulu Putnam
is at home for a vacation from the Castine
Normal School. Miss Janette Nickerson
went to a hospital in New York for surgical
treatment last week. Fred Savory is im-
proving the roads in his district very much.
They were in very bad shape. Leslie Bean
of Greenbush is visiting his sister, Mrs.
Cletie Nickerson. Mrs. May Robertson of
Black's Corner is visiting her sister, Mrs.
Richard Brown. Herman Stevens of Bos-
ton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T.
Stevens, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alexis
Gross are rejoicing over a nine-pound boy.

**SOUVENIR OF THE
Battleship Maine
GIVEN AWAY**
With every **DOLLAR** purchase.
This offer is good for a limited time
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H. J. LOCKE & SON
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DR. JOHN STEVENS,
Opera House Block.
Special attention given to diseases of nose and
throat.

NORTHPORT NEWS.
Miss Staples of Belfast is teaching the
Doyle school this spring.
Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Drinkwater are re-
joicing at the birth of a bouncing boy of
eleven pounds.
Everybody felt highly elated Monday over
the news of the victory achieved at Manila
by Commodore Dewey.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pendleton, who have
resided in Boston since last fall, are ex-
pected to arrive this week to remain until next
fall.
Mr. Orrin Whitmore, the newly elected
road commissioner, will probably resign his
office before many days, as he already has
signified his intentions to the selectmen to
that effect.
Capt. C. E. Drinkwater of sch. W. H.
Jewell is daily expecting to hear from
Washington whether his offer to the govern-
ment will be accepted or not, for the use of
his vessel in carrying enlisted sailors from
the islands to Portland or wherever sent.
He sailed for Bangor last Sunday.
No hello by telephone at Saturday Cove
this summer to say the least, as the tele-
phone company wants one hundred dollars
a year guaranteed before they will look at
us. Why don't the selectmen call a special
town meeting of its citizens to pass resolu-
tions, presenting the company with a hun-
dred dollar bill and kindly thanking them
for their very generous and magnificent
offer for accommodating us so splendidly.
There is more Catarrh in this section of the
country than all other diseases put together,
and until the last few years was supposed to be in-
curable. For a great many years doctors pronounced
it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies,
and by constantly failing to cure with local
treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has
proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and
therefore requires constitutional treatment.
Halls Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C.
Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitu-
tional cure on the market. It is taken internally
in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts
directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the
system. They offer one hundred dollars for
any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testi-
monials. Address:
J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Transfers in Real Estate.
The following transfers in real estate
were recorded in Waldo County Registry of
Deeds for the week ending May 4, 1898. L.
T. Cummings, Prospect, to D. H. Hartman,
do; land in Prospect. D. O. Cannon, Bos-
ton, to John Cannon, Brewer; land and
buildings in Bangor. Flavela J. Merrill,
Belfast, to Abella Cunningham, do; land
and buildings in Belfast. E. C. Fowler,
Brewer, to E. C. Fowler, do; land and
buildings in Bangor. O. P. Estes, Troy,
to J. S. Bither, Unity; land in Unity.
Inhabitants of Brooks to Louisa B. Bowden,
Brooks; land and buildings in Brooks. Mary
Alice Howe, Lincolnville, to John Merriam,
do; land and buildings in Lincolnville. E.
H. Noddy, Monroe, to Nina E. Spaulding,
do; land and buildings in Monroe. A. F.
Fowler, Castine, to E. C. Fowler, Unity; land
and buildings in Unity. Benj. Lord,
Searsmont, to Wm. S. Hart, do; land and
buildings in Searsmont.

Your Doctor Knows
Your doctor knows all about
foods and medicines.
The next time you see him,
just ask him what he thinks
of
Scott's Emulsion
of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypo-
phosphites. We are willing
to trust in his answer.
For twenty-five years doctors
have prescribed our
Emulsion for paleness, weak-
ness, nervous exhaustion, and
for all diseases that cause
loss in flesh.
Its creamy color and its
pleasant taste make it es-
pecially useful for thin and
delicate children.
No other preparation of cod-
liver oil is like it. Do not lose
time and risk your health by
taking something unknown
and untried. Keep in mind
that SCOTT'S EMULSION
has stood the test for a
quarter of a century.
See and buy all druggists.
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Men's Furnishings,
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DECK. Now the deck is all cleared for ac-
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**A Superb
Line of Easter Goods,**
Easter Hats,
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All new, up-to-date goods.

We are agents for the celebrated
WILCOX Stiff & Soft Hats,
the most stylish and serviceable hat on the
market. Buy your Easter goods at.....
D. P. PALMER'S,
Masonic Temple, Belfast, Me.

Special Sale of Dress Goods

A. P. MANSFIELD'S.

I shall to-day make a still further
reduction on Dress Goods and all
MY FIRST-CLASS NOVELTIES
which I have been selling for 35c. and 50c. during this sale, will now take a
still lower drop, and while they last will go for the uniform price of
25 Cents per yard.
ALSO AN EXTRA MARK DOWN on higher grade dress goods.
REMEMBER this sale begins to-day and this is going
to be YOUR OPPORTUNITY. Please
make an early date for selection.
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MY CLOTHES, MY CLOTHES,
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This popular Clothing House will
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It is indeed, and in Belfast our clothing never
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er than another, it's the superiority of our.....
SPRING SUITS,
which are just about as handsome, stylish and
dressed, as any suits can be.
Our Prices are
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We mention a few of the extraordinary values
that prevail.
BOYS' SUITS. Call for the GILBERT SUITS—
all wool, double seat and knee,
at \$2.50. Positively the best
value ever produced for the
money.
BOYS' BICYCLE SUITS, \$5.00.
FANCY SHIRTS. If there is any one thing
we take pride in showing it
is our fancy shirts. The only
place in Belfast where you
can buy \$1.00 shirts for 60c.
UNDERWEAR TOO. at pleasing prices,
25c and 50c, have
the finest goods at
this store.
STYLISH SPRING OVERCOATS
Just the thing for the
TOP COATS—
neither too long,
neither too short,
neither too tight,
neither too loose.
More good value
than you have ever seen before. For the
month of excellence, or as an intelligent
customer puts it, top-coats at bottom prices. Over-
coats range from \$5.00 to \$15.00.
SPECIAL SALE this week of all wool
overcoats \$6.50, worth \$10.00.
SUITS TOO Which outlast any previous
ones, and in defiance of Un-
dergarments, clean looking, 25c
and the tariff—our early pur-
chases make prices here lower
ever, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$7.50, \$10 and upward.
SPECIAL TRADE this week in Men's
\$4.90, all wool and actually worth \$5.00.
HEADQUARTERS for Bicycle Suits,
Hosiery, Sweaters, Caps, Etc.
Blouses and Wash Suits Nothing more
modest, clean looking, 25c
and the tariff—our early pur-
chases make prices here lower
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L. A. KNOWLTON, President. FRANK R. WIGGIN, Cashier.
Deposits Solicited
INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS: Feb. 28, 1894, \$20,355.69; July 24, 1894, \$29,480.59; Dec. 1894, \$29,480.59; March 4, 1895, \$29,480.59.
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These figures are taken from our sworn statements to the Comptroller
of the Currency, Washington, on the above dates.
DEPOSITS IN THE INTEREST DEPARTMENT payable on demand, draw interest payable
any 1st and July 1st. Deposits during any month draw interest from the first of the next
month. This department offers much greater security to depositors than Savings Banks, Insurance
Companies, etc., as all deposits are made in the bank, and all deposits are guaranteed by twice the amount
of Capital Stock.
This Bank being the latest established Bank in Waldo County, our vault has all the latest
improvements in Fire and Burglar Proof work, thereby offering greater security to depositors than any
bank in this county.
We have SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES at \$3, \$5 and \$8 per year. All our boxes are equipped
extra locks, so they may be taken to and from the Bank if desired.
BELFAST NATIONAL BANK
Established 1818.
CAPITAL STOCK, \$150,000
SURPLUS, - - \$33,000
DEPOSITS SOLICITED
Safe deposit boxes for rent at \$3, \$5, \$6, \$8 and
\$8 a year.
Our new vault is unequalled in Eastern Maine
and UNEXCELLED in security against fire
and burglary in the country.
Those renting boxes can have the exclusive
privilege of taking their boxes to and from the
vault.
House in East Belfast
The house and lot in East Belfast owned and
occupied by Thomas Taylor is offered for sale.
The place is one mile from Belfast postoffice, con-
tains three-fourths of an acre of land, story and
a half house of 8 rooms, with plenty of closets,
with oil, stable and outbuildings, all in good re-
pair; good garden and fruit trees and large es-
tate. The owner's reason for selling is that he
wants a larger place. Apply on the premises.
THOMAS TAYLOR.
April 28, 1898.—4w17
DR. W. L. WEST,
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On SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1898
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FREEMAN ATWOOD
OF MONROE, MAINE.
Will be sold by public auction all the
tools and implements to be found on a
well equipped modern farm. Also live stock
consisting of:
Milk Cows, Reeves, Young Stock, Hens,
Pigs, Fine Driving and Draft Horses,
Carriages, Sleighs, Sticks, Har-
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JOHN J. SEWALL, Executor
April 25, 1898.—2w17
Marcellus J. Dow.
BROOKS, MAINE.
Would call attention to his nice line
SHIRT WAISTS,
WRAPPERS,
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LADIES and GENTLEMEN'S NECKWEAR.
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Ladies and Men's FOOTWEAR a specialty.
Agent for Waterville Steam Dye House.
Two milliners always ready for business.

THE NEWS OF BELFAST.

Letters from Fannie B. Ward next week.

The remains of Charles Clark were taken to the funeral home Tuesday.

Probate Court will be held next Tuesday; Probate Court Wednesday.

Alfred B. Cox has erected a flagstaff at the corner of Congress street and put up the flag.

Morrison is making repairs to the new England Telephone & Telegraph building.

Formal announcements of the marriage of Isabel with the Belfast Journal.

The regular quarterly session of Waldo Lodge of Good Templars will be held in the village, with Sebastiaon.

May 28. Full particulars.

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Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusty, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA Soap, gentle anointings with CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

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FACE HUMORS. Falling Hair and Baby Rashes cured by CUTICURA Soap.

A Connecticut subscriber in renewing asks for a back number, and says: "I neglected to send my subscription and miss The Journal as I would an old friend."

Sch. Young Tell, Capt. Phinney, arrived at Isle au Haut from Belfast Friday, with a load of grain and live stock. He is rushing work on the new road from Moore's to Duck Harbor and will have it completed this spring. [Deer Isle Gazette.]

We have received a new song, "We are Marching on to Glory for the Flag," with the compliments of the composer, J. W. Wheeler. The words are by W. M. Browne. The title page shows the Stars and Stripes and portraits of Gen. Miles, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Capt. Sigbee.

Eggs. James H. Wentworth of Waldo recently left at Ginn and Field's store three eggs that aggregated 19 1/2 ounces. They were all of the same size and shape—7 3/4 x 6 1/2 inches—and each had two yolks.... Everard Bateman reports an egg with three yolks laid by one of his pullets recently.

A. E. Clark Camp, Sons of Veterans, held a camp fire at their hall Monday evening. A patriotic speech was made by Rev. H. I. Holt, refreshments served, and a drill held. Sons of Veterans were present from Lincolnville and several G. A. R. men from Belfast. The Camp several will be held to-morrow, Friday, evening.

If you want a thoroughly reliable, up-to-date bicycle—one that will hold its own in any company, on any road, in any weather, at any time, and be as good next year as this year—the Overland and Pennant are the wheels for you. They are a little higher in price, but there are reasons for it. We will tell you what they are if you care to know. John W. Jones, 99 Main street.

A Massachusetts subscriber writes: "When my paper did not come last Friday morning I felt as though I had gone to bed without my supper, and when the afternoon carrier came and left no Journal I began to look around to see what was the matter and soon found that my subscription had expired; so I hasten to renew it, for The Journal has become a necessity with me, and I am afraid the war will cause a raise, as in the case with all other necessary articles."

The present city government seems to have adopted a niggardly policy with regard to the streets. Last year a good deal of permanent and excellent work was done, but almost wholly in the city proper. One of the leading thoroughfares, Northport avenue, received but little attention, and as it has been more or less neglected for some years it is now in very bad shape. One man with a hoe could have done good work this spring after the frost was out, but the deep ruts have been left to fill with rain and the water has stood level with the roadway on each side of the avenue. The roadsides have grown up to brush and are impassable to pedestrians, who are thus compelled to wade through mud or dust, at the risk of their lives in summer, when the avenue is used as a race course. The people along the avenue, joined by many citizens, asked for a sidewalk such as been granted to all the other outlying districts; but the city government has given the petitioners "leave to withdraw." Is all the appropriation for streets this year to be used for concrete walks in front of Main street stores?

STEAMER NOTES. The City of Bangor arrived in Belfast from Boston April 28th, about 2 hours late on account of rough weather outside. In coming down river the same afternoon she was correspondingly late and arriving here received word from Rockland that a storm was raging outside and Rockland harbor was so rough she could not lay at her wharf there. She accordingly remained here until 6 a. m. Friday, when she left for Rockland, but laid over there until 11 p. m., arriving in Boston at 10 a. m. Saturday. She left Boston at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, arrived here about 8 o'clock Sunday morning, and left on her return at 6 that evening. There is a large amount of freight in Boston and some is left at every trip. The passenger traffic is light.... The Silver Star brought the Normal School base ball nine to Belfast Saturday and they took the steamer Tremont here for Camden, where they were to play. They returned home in the evening by a special trip of the Silver Star.... The Castine was chartered Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to take the Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe to Camden, Bucksport and Bangor. Her fishing trip, on which she was to have started Sunday morning, was postponed one week on account of the weather. A new "Delamater" propeller was received here for the Castine May 1st, and will be put in as soon as she has a day to spare.... Until further advice, on account of it being necessary to enter and leave Portland harbor during daylight, the steamer Frank Jones instead of leaving Portland at 11 p. m., Tuesdays and Fridays, will leave Wednesday and Saturdays at 4 a. m., and it is desirable for passengers to go on board the night before and the steamer will get underway with as little noise as possible so as not to disturb those occupying state rooms. On the trip west from Machiasport, Mondays and Thursdays she will lay over in Rockland from 5:30 p. m. until midnight, arriving in Portland about 6:30 a. m. Tuesdays and Fridays.... The steamer Penobscot will leave Boston Saturday afternoon for Bangor, after which the steamer City of Bangor and Penobscot will make five trips per week until June 24th, when the six trips arrangement will begin. Steamers will arrive here from Boston every day except Monday and Friday; and will leave for Boston every day except Wednesday and Sunday. The City of Bangor will leave Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 p. m.; the Penobscot Mondays and Fridays at 2:30. The Penobscot will be commanded by Capt. Marcus Pierce, with the following as his principal officers: First Pilot, W. A. Roix; Second Pilot, F. E. Brown; Purser, J. R. Hatch; Baggage Master, Geo. R. Kennedy; First Officer, Thomas Birmingham; Second Officer, Henry Jordan; Engineer, F. E. Hathorn; Assistants, Walter White, S. H. Hobbs; Steward, H. L. Nevine; Assistant, Ed. Hanson; Quartermaster, Uriah Bowden.

The U. S. cruiser Minneapolis made a short call at Rockland last Saturday.

The May calendar of the Belfast Printing Co. tells "What kind of a hairpin we are." The real article supplies the place of the word "hairpin."

Seaside Grange will have a five-cent social this, Thursday, evening, and the Grange will have the usual program next Saturday evening.

Armor Bearer Circle Kings Daughters and Sons will meet next Wednesday with Miss Lora Maxey. As there is important business to come before the Circle, including the election of officers, all members are requested to be present.

The stars and stripes now float over all the schoolhouses every day when school is in session, instead of on "flag-days" only, as formerly. The morning session of the schools is opened with singing America. The patriotic spirit is seen in the schools, even down to the primary grades.

The funeral services of George E. Bean were held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Bean of East Belfast, Sunday, by Silver Cross Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Mr. Bean lost his life in the wreck of schooner Marcelus at Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 1st. He was a member of Red Cross Lodge, K. of P., of Philadelphia.

ACCIDENT. Capt. D. H. Libby fell through the abutment south of Carter & Co.'s wharf recently into about four feet of water, but being very spry for a man of his age—over 70—he got out with no more serious results than a thorough wetting. The accident was caused by his stepping on a weak plank. He was warned that it was not safe, but thought otherwise.

APRIL WEATHER. The weather record of L. H. Murch shows the mean temperature for April to have been 42.01°, against 44.33° for April, 1897, and 43.74° for April for 39 years past. The highest temperature was 63° the 17 day; lowest 23° the 4th day. Snow fell on 4 days and rain on twelve days. The total snow fall for the month was 9 inches; precipitation 4.67 inches.

FISH FACTS. Sch. A. H. Whitmore landed 450 cages of canned clams in Rockland Monday from the factory of S. & C. H. S. Webb at Oceanville.... The Atlantic correspondent of the Deer Isle Gazette says: "The lobster fishermen are doing very poorly this spring. Prices are not only low and lobsters scarce, but to make matters worse an unusually large number of men are engaged in that business this year.... There have been a large number of arrivals of small fishing craft the past week, with medium fares. The schooner Little Kate was among the number, having made two fares from Isle au Haut, once landed at Bucksport and the other here.... Arthur Merrill of Auburn is making a collection of Maine inland fish for the Fish Commissioners. F. H. Francis furnished him with samples of Swan Lake smelts, some of which were 14 inches long.... Good catches of trout and salmon were reported at Swan Lake yesterday."

WONDERS OF THE HEAVENS. Next Saturday evening Professor Chandler, the well known astronomer, will give an illustrated lecture at the Congl. church, presenting the marvelous discoveries by the monster Lick telescope. He will also present other scenes, including Klondike and the Cuban war. Mr. Chandler was reporter at the State house, Augusta in 1883, 1885 and 1887, and is a well known lawyer, being a member of the bar in both Maine and Massachusetts and his illustrated lecture on Saturday evening will doubtless prove an event worth attending. Professor Chandler recently became a resident of Waldo county and has a summer residence in Brooks.

HIS FIRST CHARGE. An exchange says of Judge Fogler's first charge at the recent session of the Supreme Court in Auburn:

It occupied about an hour, but every word was heard and noted by the listeners. The charge was eminently fair and impartial, a clear statement of the contentions and the law applying thereto. Counsel on both sides testified to the fairness of the court's remarks, and their opinion was endorsed by Hon. George M. Seiders of Portland, Hon. W. W. Boster and others. Judge Fogler was congratulated by prominent members of the bar. "One of the fairest and clearest charges ever given in this court," was the verdict.

ENLISTING FOR THE CAVALRY. Capt. W. H. Sanborn has opened a recruiting office for the U. S. Cavalry at the police headquarters, for a company to be commanded by Capt. John Johnson of Bangor. Capt. Johnson is recruiting in Bangor, Belfast, Rockland and Portland, and reports that men are enrolling themselves promptly. The regulations for cavalry enlistments are quite strict. The volunteers must be between 18 and 35 years old; not less than 5 feet 4 inches nor more than 5 feet 10 inches tall; not over 165 pounds weight; and physically sound. The recruits thus far are as follows: Fred A. Sanborn, Oakes Aldus, Wm. C. Whitehead, Justin G. Burdick, Chas. H. Welch, James A. Cunningham, Eugene Cook, Homer J. Dickey, George H. H. Walter, Dutch, Alvin Howard, Lefores, Burgin, Samuel Cunningham. Although some of the volunteers are over the regulation height and weight, but whatever ailed the engine, Aldus, who is too heavy, left yesterday for Rockland to enlist in the navy.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

The Moral of this Old, Old Anecdote Will Save a Heap of Trouble and a Pile of Money.

Something had gone wrong with some simple part of a stationary engine, and the stoker could not fix it. After spending a day or two on it, he was forced to ask the aid of a more competent workman. He failed also, and some one suggested the employment of a local celebrity, a sort of tinker at any mechanical job. There is generally one in every locality. He gave two or three raps with his hammer and touched up a rod or two when the power started, and whatever ailed the engine ceased. When asked to make out his bill, it read as follows:

Fixing engine..... \$.50
Knowing how..... 10.00
Total..... \$10.50

This anecdote has nothing extraordinary to do with Mr. S. B. Day of 198 Middle street, Portland, Maine, engineer of the Maine Savings Bank Building, but it serves to introduce him to the Belfast public, and at the same time shows the close relation between a tinker's work on the engine and the average human body, when the tinker with their kidneys. Mr. Day tells how he cured his. Read his statement: "I shall never fail to do all in my power for Doan's Kidney Pills. They are a valuable remedy and I cannot urge their use too strongly for any one suffering from kidney complaint. My back was a great source of discomfort to me. I have been so lame from it that I could not do my work without getting on my hands and knees. At night it was impossible to sleep for any length of time. They relieved me from the commencement. Before I had finished the treatment the urinary difficulty had disappeared, the backache had gone, and at present I am able to attend to my duties, not inconveniently by any trouble. Under such circumstances it is only natural that I should strongly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills." Call on Kligler & Wilson, the druggists, for just as convincing proof in Belfast.

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, for sale by all dealers; sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name DOAN'S, and take no substitute.

NEW PRICES ON FURNITURE

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LOWER THAN WAS EVER MADE BY ANY FURNITURE HOUSE in the STATE.

PARLOR TABLES. To introduce our immense line of Parlor Tables we shall offer the trade a 24 inch quartered oak, highly polished finished table, with brass feet, containing glass balls, for **\$1.37**, (DELIVERED FREE TO ANY TOWN IN THE COUNTY.)

DINING CHAIRS. Solid oak, well constructed dining chairs for **78c**. New style, be sure and see our full line.

DINING TABLES. Prices from **\$3.85** for a solid hard wood, 6 feet extension, to **\$18**. If you are intending to have a new table this spring it will do no harm to look over our line. Perhaps you may see what you want.

Chiffoniers. Well now, when we tell you that we shall offer a finely oak finished Chiffonier for only **\$3.95**, full size, handsomely carved top, solid corner posts, all castored, don't think it some old shop worn article that would be high at any price. As space will not permit a full description of our other lines, will just give a few prices:

Woven Wire Springs for \$1.70.
White Iron Beds, Brass Top
Rails on head and foot, \$3.95.
All Wool Mattresses, two parts, \$3.35.
Wool Seat Chairs, 23c.
Solid Oak Hall Trees, 6 feet high for \$3.97.
Baby Carriages, \$3 95.
Solid Oak Sideboard, Fancy Saw-ed Top for only \$10.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO UNDERTAKING.

Funerals directed free within 12 miles of the city.

REMEMBER—That we deliver free to any town in the county, also any railroad station or steamboat landing in the State.

SPENCER & WILSON, 47 Main ST., Waverley & Victor Bicycles. AGENTS FOR PRICES \$10 and \$20.

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J. C. Thompson & Son,

No. 39 Main Street, Belfast.

Will say to the people of Waldo County that we will be at this store

SATURDAYS, April 30, May 7, 14 and 21,

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Come early and get good selections As this stock must be sold at once. No goods delivered.

E. F. STAPLES and S. A. RENDALL & SON.

Shirt Waist Sets, New, Up-to-Date.

NEW STYLE BELTS for the summer of '98. In different shades of velvet and silk.

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WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY repaired and warranted.

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For the Summer Trade,

...AT PRICES THAT WILL SAVE... MONEY FOR ALL PURCHASERS.

We have the largest and most complete stock of.....

Drugs, Medicines,

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that we have ever shown, also all the LATEST and most desirable.....

Toilet Articles, Foreign Perfumes and Soaps, Spunges, Brushes, Pure Soda Water and Iced Ginger Ale.

In short everything kept in a modern drug store. You can SAVE MONEY and get the BEST by calling on.....

33 Main St., Belfast, Me.

B. C. DINSMORE, POOR & SON.

For Sale or Rent.

My farm in Waldo, Maine. JOHN B. LOGAN, 4w18 13 Caven Street, Springfield, Mass.

WANTED. Engagements to do plain sewing and dressmaking. GAGIE E. CREASEY, 2w17 63 High St., Belfast, Me.

"None preaches better than the ant and she says nothing."

Breakfast

WHEAT GERM

Cereal.

"God heals and the doctor takes the fee."

But confidence in a doctor goes a great way, and

WHEAT GERM

has the confidence of doctors for invalid's diet.

"A countryman between two lawyers is like fish between two cats."

Even so is a well cooked dish of

WHEAT GERM

between two hungry boys—it disappears.

Waldo County Gardens.

[From the Board of Agriculture Bulletin.]
MONROE. A good garden is a great help to the farmer, but he does not need the "acre garden" that some advocate. A small garden well cared for will produce all that is needed by the average farmer and his family. Probably a quarter of an acre is as much as the farmer can afford to devote to garden crops, including small fruits, for the family. Even this amount may be too much for the family garden. When more is done, it becomes market gardening, which is an entirely different matter. A small piece of ground well cared for will produce a large amount of garden truck. Generally, the manure should be spread and plowed in and a good brand of fertilizer used at time of planting. Nowhere is it more true that "rillage is manure" than in the garden. As for what to plant, it can only be said, plant what you want after it grows. Consult the family taste in making the family garden; consult the market taste in making the market garden. Vegetables for winter use should not be planted too early. [E. C. Dow.]

WALDO COUNTY. We have a garden of about one-half acre on which we produce all the vegetables needed in the family. The ground on which we raise peas, potatoes and radishes is sown with straw-leaved turnips which are fed to the sheep during the fall. They are pulled and thrown into the pasture which adjoins the garden. We raise from seventy-five to one hundred bushels of cabbages, feeding most of them to horses and cows. Onions and small cucumbers for pickling are raised to sell. We raise enough of small fruits for family use and sometimes have raspberries to sell. Has rape been raised in this State, and how does it compare with flat turnips, fed tops and bottoms, and fed for sheep? Lambs are dying with diarrhoea. They seem all right until about twenty-four hours old. They die in five or six hours after they are taken sick. One man has lost twenty-four. Can you tell the cause? [J. G. Harding.]

[Note.—Rape has been raised at our Experiment Station for feeding sheep and is esteemed highly as a feed for sheep, being allowed to run on it and feed it off. For this purpose it is superior to flat turnips but for winter feeding the turnips are preferable. More food can be raised on a given area in turnips than in rape. The trouble with the lambs is without doubt due to some unhealthy condition of the mothers. Would advise removing them to new quarters which have been made clean, and feeding the sheep in such a way as to insure healthfulness. If they have been having a large amount of cabbage or roots, that may have been the cause, as some of the cabbage feed may have affected them unfavorably. [Secretary.]

MORRILL. I think I appreciate the value of a good farm garden, and have been quite successful for many years with the usual garden crops. Have used the same plot of land for ten years at least. I usually plow under a liberal dressing of barn manure in the fall and after thorough harrowing and smoothing the surface in the spring, use a liberal quantity of some standard fertilizer in hill or drill. For onions, which occupy a part of my garden, I sow the fertilizer and rake it in. I intend to get my onions, peas and early potatoes in the first day of May, and make it a point to use none but fresh seed for garden purposes. Beets, carrots, turnips, patsips, sweet corn and cranberry beans go in about May 20th. I sow my cabbage in a drill about the same time, and transplant, some drizzling wet day, in June or July. I handle my garden with house and cultivator—except the part devoted to onions, which I hoe, and weed with a long-handled hoe. Now, no matter how much the field crops may be calling for help, the garden receives attention first. Weeds must be kept down and out. I made the mistake several years ago of using one end of my garden for blackberries and strawberries. They interfere with the growing of the garden. I think blackberries can just as well be cultivated along by the side of some stone wall or on waste land, and if handled rightly, be made to produce more than it planted in the richest garden. The same is true of the raspberry and currant. The latter fruit is easily grown, and receives far too little attention generally. [Daniel O. Bowen.]

MONTVILLE. The garden is an essential part of farm economy. In it many different vegetables may be raised which, considered as food products, are very essential to a change of diet, and also nourishing. Cranberry beans, squashes, peas, sweet corn, carrots, cabbages and beets all help to make a change, and can be raised on a small piece of land well cultivated and dressed. The first important thing is to keep the weeds under control, and also frequent cultivation is requisite to insure a good income. Many farmers neglect this important crop on account of its taking too much time and care, but it will well repay them if they yield good returns. Therefore, plant a garden and take care of it. Cultivate frequently, the oftener the better. It keeps the soil moist in dry weather, and is, therefore, a benefit to the ground. I think there should be an increased acreage in this direction from previous years. [E. Hain.]

MONTVILLE. I think the garden a very important part of the farm. Every farm ought to have a good garden, with a good variety of garden crops. Small fruits, including strawberries and raspberries, should have a place upon the farm. We are apt to let what we think to be more important work crowd the garden out of the picture. This is a mistake; give the garden a fair show and you will be surprised at the amount and value of crops raised on a small plot of ground, and the large part of our living which they furnish. [B. F. Foster.]

From McTaggart at Fort Bennett.

The Pittsburg Advertiser has published a letter from Gordon McTaggart, under date of Lake Bennett, Alaska, April 6, 1898. It was written on the margin and back of a one-page extra of the Dyas Trail, which was issued the day of the terrible avalanche near Deas, April 3, in which a large number of men and one or two women lost their lives. We make the following extract:

"We are at Lake Bennett at last and are all well. We left Skagway March 11th and came in over the White Pass. We stop here and build our boats and go down the lake after the ice goes out. I have enjoyed the trip so far very much. Of course some hard work is required, but we have had very nice weather and I have not dressed warmer than I did at home. I think if this country was as flattened out smooth it would make more land than there is in all the rest of the world, for it is all high mountains everywhere. Timber grows on them part of the way. Above that all is snow and no wood grows there whatever. We came over one mountain for ten miles and could not find enough wood to build a fire. Needless to say we did not stop there very long."

The steam lobster smack Delia, has been chartered by the government to aid the fish commission schooner Grampus in gathering seed lobsters along the coast. She will be stationed in the eastern part of the State. The Grampus will make a trip every two weeks from the hatchery at the Point Barlow, near Gloucester, and take on board the seed lobsters gathered.

American Vessels at Sea.

A Complete List of those now on the Ocean.
NEW YORK, April 26, 1898. The following is a complete list of American merchant vessels now at sea:
Steamers. Alliance, from New York, April 20, for Colon; Conemaugh, from New York, March 1, for San Francisco; Curacao, from San Francisco, April 13, for Guaymas; Indiana, from Philadelphia, March 28, for Seattle; Laurada, from Philadelphia, March 19, for San Francisco; Navahoe, from New York, April 20, for Hatt, New York, from New York, April 22, for San Domingo City; Ohio, from Philadelphia, March 5, from San Francisco; Paris, from Southampton, April 22, for New York; Pennsylvania, from Philadelphia, April 11, for San Francisco; Peru, from San Francisco, April 12, for Hong Kong; Professor Morse, from New Orleans, March 9, for San Francisco; Roanoke, from Baltimore, March 2, for San Francisco; San Blas, from San Francisco, April 7, for Panama; Santuit, from Baltimore, March 10, for San Francisco; Seneca, from New York, April 20, for Havana, etc.

Ships. Hecla, from San Francisco, April 9, for Lorient, Henry Failing, from Philadelphia, April 10, for San Francisco; John McDonald, from New York, March 28, for Yokohama; Josephus, from New York, April 16, for Hong Kong; Manuel Llaguno, from New York, Jan. 13, for Yokohama; Mary L. Cushing, from New York, Jan. 14, for Hong Kong; May Flint, from New York, Nov. 27, for Higo; Paul Revere, from New York, April 2, for Shanghai; R. D. Rice, from New York, Feb. 10, for San Francisco; Reaper, from Philadelphia, Dec. 1, for San Francisco; Roanoke, from New York, Dec. 23, for San Francisco; St. Paul, from Philadelphia, March 20, for Higo; Sam Skolfield II, from New York, April 1, for Japan; Servia, from Baltimore, March 3, for San Francisco; Sheldahl, from San Francisco, Jan. 5, for Liverpool; Alexander Gibson, from Sydney, N. S. W., March 28, for Yokohama; Aryan, from New York, Jan. 13, for San Francisco; Challenger, from New York, Jan. 1, for the Cape; Charles E. Moody, from Philadelphia, April 5, for San Francisco; Clarence S. Dement, from Tacoma, March 23, for Queens; Emily E. Whitney, from New York, Nov. 30, for Shanghai; Emily Reed, from New York, March 5, for Zanzibar; George S. Homer, from New York, Sept. 26, for Shanghai; Gov. Robie, from New York, April 8, for Hong Kong.

Barks. Addenda, from San Francisco, April 12, for Nicolaoski; Agate, from New York, March 17, for San Francisco; Alanwidder, from New York, March 29, for Antioch; from Portland, Me., March 15, for Rio Janeiro; Carrie Winslow, from Boston, Jan. 28, for Buenos Ayres; Celina, from Portland, Me., March 10, for Buenos Ayres; Ceres, from Sabine Pass, April 13, for Tampico; C. P. Dixon, from New York, April 20, for Port Natal; Edna, from New York, from Rio Janeiro, March 20, for Philadelphia; Ella, from Philadelphia, Feb. 13, for Montevideo; Essex, from Key West, April 20, for Rosario; Ethel, from Boston, Feb. 11, for Montevideo; Emitta, from Buenos Ayres, Feb. 28, for Boston; Frances, from Baltimore, March 2, for Rio Janeiro; Glad Tidings, from Baltimore, April 15, for Rio Janeiro; Grace, from New York, Jan. 25, for Brisbane; Hattie G. Dixon, from Savannah, Mar. 23, for Tampico; Herbert Black, from Philadelphia, March 7, for Buenos Ayres; Hiram Emery, from New York, April 1, for Rosario; John S. Emery, from New York, March 14, for Auckland; Justin H. Ingersoll, from New York, March 5, for Montevideo; Louise Adelaide, from New York, March 5, for Cape Town; Mabel I. Meyers, from Boston, March 18, for Buenos Ayres; M. S. Dowling (schooner), from New York, March 23, for Macao; Nellie M. Slade, from New York, February 23, for Rio Janeiro; Onoway, from New York, April 6, for Brisbane; Pauline, from New York, Feb. 11, for Yokohama; Samuel H. Nickerson, from Portland, March 7, for Buenos Ayres; Sarmiento, from Portland, April 16, for Buenos Ayres; Tan O'Shanter, from San Francisco, March 11, for Santa Rosalia; Thomas A. Goddard, from Rosario, March 12, for Godard.

Brigs. Galilee, from San Francisco, March 15, for Tahiti; Motley, from New York, Feb. 17, for Buenos Ayres; Telos, from New York, March 19, for Parahyba; Schooners—Abbie F. Morris, from Boston, Nov. 24, for San Francisco; Artaea, from New York, Feb. 26, for San Francisco; Alice McDonald, from New York, April 1, for Tampico; Arthur V. S. Woodruff, from New York, March 5, for Cayenne and Paramaribo; Carrie and Annie, from Boston, Jan. 27, for Seattle; Concord, from Portsmouth, Dec. 11, for San Francisco; Edith and May, from New York, April 13, for Tarpan Bay; E. I. White, from Norfolk, April 16, for Tampico; Ella M. Wiley, from Portland, Me., April 16, for Demerara; Elwood H. Smith, from New York, April 12, for Sabine Pass; Frank A. Palmer, from Baltimore, March 3, for Tampico; Frank A. Rackliff, from Boston, Dec. 22, for Seattle; Harry W. Haynes, from California, March 22, for Barbadoes; H. E. Thompson, from Boston, April 16, for Rio Janeiro; W. C. A. Joseph Pulitzer, from New York, February 7, for Astoria; Julia E. Whalen, from Boston, Dec. 16, for San Francisco; J. W. Durant, from Vera Cruz, April 12, for Mobile; Manuel R. Cuza, from New York, April 26, for Ciudad, Bolivar; Mildred E., from Boston, March 10, for San Francisco; Nimbus, from Boston, April 2, for Buenos Ayres; Oscar G. Grant, from Pascagoula, April 22, for Vera Cruz; Richard Cromwell, from Baltimore, April 21, for Nassau; Samuel E. Egerton, from Pensacola March 17, for Belize; Stowell Sherman (barquentine), from Boston, Nov. 23, for Paysandu.

Is Your Ailment Catarrh?—I had Catarrh for 1 year. "I had Catarrh for 3 years." "I had Catarrh for 5 years." "I had Catarrh for 20 years." "I had Catarrh for 30 years." and Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder cured me. These are sentences from the volumes and volumes of testimony of this great catarrh cure—not mythical patients, but words from men and women all over the continent who have been cured. It takes but 10 minutes. 22. Sold by A. A. Hoves & Co.

"Our teacher has commenced the teach us how the paralyse sentences," said a little lassie to a companion the other day. [Glasgow Evening Times.]

Baby Humors.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets, and effect quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions, common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum, and all Skin Diseases of older people. 35 cents. 23. Sold by A. A. Hoves & Co.

Costs 10 Cents.—But worth a dollar a year. This is the testimony of hundreds who use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills. These are so sure, so pure, so pleasant and easy acting. The demand for this popular Liver Regulator is so great it is taxing the makers to keep up with it. 24. Sold by A. A. Hoves & Co.

Drawing the Distinction.—"Are you telling the truth when you say you are looking for work?" asked the householder. "Yes," answered the stranger at the gate, "but I can't expect it." [Indianapolis Journal.]

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diarrhetic
 May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. 21. Sold by A. A. Hoves & Co., Druggists, Belfast, Me.

For Over Fifty Years.
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Fullness of Health Makes Sweet Dispositions and Happy Homes.

[EXTRACTS FROM MRS. PINKHAM'S NOTE BOOK.]

Woman's greatest gift is the power to inspire admiration, respect and love. There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study. At the first indication of ill health, painful menses, pains in the side, headache or backache, secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and begin its use. This truly wonderful remedy is the safeguard of women's health.

Mrs. MABEL SMITH, 345 Central Ave., Jersey City Heights, N. J., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can hardly find words with which to thank you for what your wonderful remedy has done for me. Without it I would by this time have been dead or worse, insane; for when I started to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was in a terrible state. I think it would be impossible for me to tell all I suffered. Every part of my body seemed to pain some way. The pain in my back and head was terrible. I was nervous, had hysterics and fainting spells. My case was one that was given up by two of the best doctors in Brooklyn. I had given up myself; as I had tried so many things, I believed nothing would ever do me any good. But, thanks to your medicine, I am now well and strong; in fact, another person entirely."

If you are puzzled about yourself, write freely and fully to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and secure the advice which she offers free of charge to all women. This is the advice that has brought sunshine into many homes which nervousness and irritability had nearly wrecked.

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After the measles Miss Edna Robbins, of Chelsea, Vt., had painful blotches on her face. She used and secured instant and complete relief. She now recommends it for all skin troubles. It soothes and heals so promptly and effectively. It is best for baby.

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Be sure you are right, then go ahead. Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla, and not some cheap and worthless substitute.

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A God-sent Blessing.—Mr. B. F. Wood, of Easton, Pa., was a great sufferer from Organic Heart Disease. He never expected to be well again. But Dr. Agnew's Cure for Heart Disease cured him. He writes: "I was today to tell it to others. Hear him: 'I was for fifteen years a great sufferer from heart disease, had smothering spells, palpitation, pain in the left side, and swollen ankles. Edna's medicine treated me, but I got no relief. I used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose relieved me.' 21. Sold by A. A. Hoves & Co.

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Baby Humors.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets, and effect quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions, common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum, and all Skin Diseases of older people. 35 cents. 23. Sold by A. A. Hoves & Co.

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Drawing the Distinction.—"Are you telling the truth when you say you are looking for work?" asked the householder. "Yes," answered the stranger at the gate, "but I can't expect it." [Indianapolis Journal.]

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NEEDS ASSISTANCE
 Needs assistance it may be best to remedy it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

The Old, Old Story.

I chose him out from all the rest—
 My Tom—he had three lovely brothers;
 But well—he seemed to like me best.
 Or all the girls in Oh, there were others
 That wanted him, but, somehow, he,
 Right from the first, kept after me.

He was so splendid. Big and kind
 And calm, and full of mischief very.
 A romp seemed always to his mind,
 Which I was rather proud to have.
 Yet, when he was my own, I felt
 How fond a lover near me dwelt.

Alas! There came a time of change;
 He cared no more for home and quiet.
 His moods were reckless, wild and strange;
 Night after night he spent in riot,
 Returning when the dawn light came
 Quite heedless of reproach or blame.

And so it went till months were past,
 I was too proud to bang or beat him,
 Or pull his whiskers—yet, at last,
 He left me. Now, I sometimes meet him;
 He has grown ugly, old and fat—
 My handsome Mateo Thomas cat.

[Madeline S. Bridges in the May Ladies' Home Journal.]

Gen. Lee's Remarks.
 The Spaniards call Fitzhugh Lee a Yankee—Havana Dispatch.
 They say that I'm a Yankee;
 I have heard it many times,
 I have seen it in their papers,
 It is in their songs and rhymes;
 I'm the Yankee consul general;
 I'm the Yankee who's come down
 To steal the brightest jewel
 From the old Castilian crown.

They say that I'm a Yankee;
 And I'm glad to say I am;
 A Yankee of the Yankees,
 And the man ain't worth a well
 Who wouldn't be a Yankee
 When the banner is unfurled
 That has made the Yankee nation
 The greatest of the world?

They say that I'm a Yankee;
 Virginians can't be that
 That history will mention
 The Yankee Fitzhugh Lee?
 I hope so, and Virginians
 Let all of us give thanks
 That now dear old Virginia
 Is loaded full of Yanks.

[W. J. Lampton in New York Sun.]

An Important Announcement.
 We desire to call the personal and immediate attention of each and every one of our readers to the exceptional terms upon which we are prepared to offer the representative journal of agriculture, Farm and Home, in connection with this paper. Everywhere throughout the country Farm and Home is known and recognized as a journal of the highest standard. Its sound common sense, practical teachings, terse paragraphs, originality and pluck, have won for it a place at the head of the agricultural press. Its immense circulation, exceeding 250,000 copies each issue, is in itself a telling testimonial of its practical value and intrinsic worth.

Our subscribers will do well to read the announcement and avail themselves of an opportunity to secure, at a trifling cost, a paper which will return them a thousand per cent. on the investment in the useful hints and teachings to be obtained from its perusal. To all we say, try Farm and Home a year, and you will never regret it.

For the Northwest.
 Maine Men Leave Lowell for Alaska. LOWELL, Mass., April 21. The members of the Lowell and Alaska Mining and Supply Company left this city on Wednesday afternoon for their long trip to the frozen north. This company consists of fourteen men, part of whom are from Livermore Falls, Maine. It is one of the best organized and thoroughly equipped parties that will go to Alaska from New England.

The company was organized and will be led by Mr. John F. Bateman, a brother of Prof. L. C. Bateman of Auburn. From Seattle they will go by the steamer Brixton to St. Michaels, and thence up the Yukon to the Tanana river. The party that is about starting from Lewiston will go by same boat and to the same place. As Mr. Bateman is an excellent newspaper man it is expected he will send some vivid accounts of life and adventure among the modern argonauts of the Arctic circle.

After getting this company well located, it is the intention of Mr. Bateman to turn East and be ready to take a fresh supply of food and implements to his party the following spring. They leave a host of well-wishers here.

PROBATE NOTICES.
 At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the second Tuesday of April, A. D. 1898.
 A certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of SAMUEL CHASE, late of Maine, deceased, having been presented for probate.

Ordered, That notice be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Republican Journal, printed at Belfast, within and for said County, on the second Tuesday of May next, at ten of the clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed.

A true copy. Attest: GEO. E. JOHNSON, Judge. CHAS. P. HAZELTINE, Register.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA" AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL FITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapped in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.

LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapped per. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President. March 24, 1898.

Chas. H. Fletcher

Do Not Be Deceived.
 Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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Ordered, That notice be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Republican Journal, printed at Belfast, within and for said County, on the second Tuesday of May next, at ten of the clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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E. BICKNELL

Historical Sketch

Of the Firm of Bicknell Brothers. Twenty-Nine Years in Lawrence, Mass. Granite, Country Fiddlers, Pedagogues, Coopers, Clothiers.

The hurry and flurry of a business man's every-day life helps him to forget the unpleasant reality that he is growing old, but when we consider the fact that it is now 29 years since the firm of Bicknell Bros. was founded, it is a forcible reminder that we are no longer boys. Having been so long identified with the clothing business of Lawrence, it accidentally occurred to us that perhaps a little historical sketch of the firm might be both fitting and interesting to readers of our Advertiser.

For some unknown reason many of our customers have been led to believe that the members of our firm are numerous. Some of our salesmen have been with us a long time and have been many times embarrassed and got red in the face because of having been accused of belonging to this numerous family of brothers. To relieve them of further responsibility, as a matter of information, we will say that the firm consists of two members only, J. Bicknell and E. Bicknell.

J. Bicknell, is the senior member. He was born in Waldo County, Me., in 1844. Only for the fact that his parents had five children, he would have been the only son. He was born, lived and toiled as a farmer's boy. The other members of his parents' offspring were farmer's boys also, with the possible exception of the girls. Like many other farmer boys, early in life he was seized with a disease of discontentment. He had the advantage of his brothers and sisters in being born first; thus, he was the first to discover that the future prospects of the old homestead when divided into five equal parts would not satisfy his ambition. I would not cast reflections on his diligence as a tiller of New England soil, but acting as historian, am obliged to say that while the muscle development incidental to a 200 acre New England farm was not on his brain, his brain was constantly throwing cold water on the proceedings, because of the discouraging prospects of a future back account.

By kind and loving parents he was advised to work more and think less. His grandfathers had told his parents to "let well enough alone," and they in turn had passed on the same advice. He delivered it at convenient intervals in his presence. They believed they had been saved from the temptations of modern recklessness and everlasting ruin by humble obedience to that same advice. They talked to him impressively about keeping down the weeds by his daily walks in the old familiar path that leads from the old kitchen door, down the garden path, to the wood-shed, to the barn and from thence around a certain stump to the cow pasture.

He had already discarded his knee pants, and you know that when a boy goes into long trousers, he not infrequently knows more than both parents. While he was a good boy, to fill up the wood-box and go after the cows at night, to prevent unpleasantness with his male parent he did not use to any extent the advice furnished by his parents to prevent enlargement of the brain. His freedom of thought in an opposite direction was disastrous to any and all advice in the line of agriculture.

When he first put on long pants he looked in the mirror, and among other things discovered something that resembled hair on his upper lip. This, in connection with the aforesaid trousers, made him appear more manly, and although not naturally vain, he thought he was growing good-looking mightily fast. Inspired by this satisfactory transformation scene, he thick veil of the future got so transparent that he saw the writing on the wall, "I am not a granger." He thoroughly believed that inscription to be true and had it photographed and hung in a conspicuous place for future reference. When hoeing corn or weeding the vegetable garden on rainy days in May, time, he would leave the field, walk a half mile toward meals for lunch, and to make sure he wasn't a granger would renew his acquaintance with the aforesaid motto.

Thus struggling until at the age of 25 the crisis came. He said his nearest relatives were welcome to his share of combined pleasures, honor and wealth resulting from keeping down the weeds in the paths of his forefathers, and he said it with a cast-iron determination.

With a few hard-earned dollars in his pocket, which by no means strained the capacity of his calf-skin wallet, he blacked his boots, shifted his cuffs end for end, and started for Boston, where he lost no time in securing a job as clerk in a clothing store. The vigorous manner in which he administered that home-made shine showed a determination of purpose not previously discovered in his agricultural efforts. After six months' clerkship he came to Lawrence and opened what was then called a clothing store, in the little ten-foot by 551 Essex street. A medium size dry goods box would hold his entire stock in trade, all of which he paid for with the contents of the aforesaid wallet, for two reasons.—First, because he had been taught to pay for what he bought; and secondly, because he had no credit. Thus handicapped, and for lack of experience, the first two years gave him the courage a severe test. He struggled along in a small way until at the end of the third year, by large efforts and small expenses, he had gained a little.

Being the next on the birth list after he had left home, I inherited his stock of discontentment, which, added to my own, (for I had then been wearing long pants a good spell) made me a discontented farmer of no small dimensions. We both stuck to the farm until old enough to vote in town meeting.

The liberality of our parents, coupled with our own distaste for unprofitable manual labor, enabled us to so far educate ourselves as to squeeze through an examination for a country pedagogue. A vacation in our case meant work, and boys—you can bet we didn't listen with delight to the sound of the "no session" bell. An opportunity to go to school was a "snap." In connection with the farm was what was known as a "cooper's shop"

in which are made lime and mackerel barrels. This was our muscle developing headquarters between hoeing and haying, to prevent undue hilarity. A sort of substitute for modern base-ball and foot-ball, which were not then included in our list of amusements. Thus the last years of our time before leaving home were divided, in summer between farming and hoeing, and in winter, hoeing and pedagogueing.

When my senior brother had left home I grasped the coopering industry in earnest. To get my stock from first hands and drive the middlemen out of the business I bought my lumber on the stump, cut and drew it to the mill in winter, where it was sawed into staves and heading. This lumbering term, in connection with the short term of country school, occupied my time during the autumn and winter months.

The barrel stock thus prepared in winter was made into barrels and marketed during the spring and summer months. The market for lime barrels was at Rockland, Me., a distance of 22 miles. One of the bright features of this barrel-making business was the custom of working in the shop as many hours as the sun would furnish light, and drawing the barrels to market in the night time. This custom was established because the profits of the business, working 19 hours per day, were too small for the accumulation of a circus fund. In these days a young man, not allowed to occupy an aristocratic position in society.

Railroad facilities did not connect my lucrative business with the market, so the motive power for marketing my goods was horse-power, plain and simple. One hundred of these barrels was the average load for two horses. The necessary life-sustaining outfit for man and beast for the trip was a twin cold lunch; a bag of hay and two feeds of grain. The bag of hay, in addition to its life-sustaining properties, made an ingenious device for upholding the soft side of two barrels in a horizontal position for a seat for the driver. The regular schedule time for starting to market was sunset. This, however, varied in the circus season. An evening circus performance within a ten-mile drive was never allowed to pass unnoticed, in which case the start for market was made about midnight. Think of the advantage afforded in such a trip in a bright starlight night for studying astronomy. In my dreams I used to watch the flies walking about on bald-headed inhabitants of the fixed stars. Several miles of this drive was over what was called the Camden Turnpike, a very narrow road almost overgrown with many places by huge cliffs and boulders of the Camden mountains on one side and the waters of Lake Megunticook on the other. The stories I had heard when a small boy about bears, panthers and wild cats that inhabited these hills did not increase the enjoyment of the occasion.

I was not overburdened with the kind of courage necessary for the enjoyment of midnight encounters with the above nomenclature. I was born too late to enter the Civil War. Many times has the hayseed in my hair been suddenly disturbed by imaginary sounds of ferocious animals, which on sober reflection proved to be the distant howling of an owl or the rustling in the grass of the harmless little mouse.

Poets have been inspired by the natural scenery of this locality, but let me assure the reader that their inspiration came under different circumstances. It is all right for the city dude who has not been brought up on bear stories to warble poetry in broad daylight in the left ear of his best girl, but let him go it alone with a load of lime barrels over his lonesome thoroughfare, in the dead hours of the night, and he will find his stock of poetical inspiration handicapped. It is one of those experiences which a cowardly man who has not been there cannot comprehend. Occasionally I now have what appears to be an unpleasant task. To recall those midnight excursions alone through the solemn stillness of the "Camden Turnpike." Such experiences did not increase my love for my vocation. All the while I kept posted on the success my elder brother was having in the clothing business.

Three years after he left home, I, too, firmly resolved to graduate from the familiar paths of the old homestead and embark in city life. I was then 26 years old. I came direct to Lawrence, and have since been told that my personal appearance showed that my life thus far had not been wasted on etiquette. I had been fairly well bred for a country boy, but was not polished. I had been taught that to earn my pie and eat it from my fingers was more honorable than to let some other fellow earn it for me, and eat it with a fork. The foundation to my parental teaching was obedience and self-reliance, and I believe that pretty nearly covers the ground.

This was about all I had to recommend me as a clothing merchant, for I couldn't tell the difference between a seven dollar broadcloth and a printed satin which is worth nothing but sells for about thirty-

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seven and a half cents a yard. Armed with this stock of ignorance I at once procured a situation in the little clothing store, then known as J. Bicknell, Jr. The business was still very small. About all I knew how to do was to pick up the loose paper on the floor and that was about all there was for me to do, and my salary, although more than I earned, was not large. One of the accomplishments we both brought with us from the farm was that of a country fiddler.

Customers were scarce and our large surplus was in unoccupied time. Many hours were spent in the back shop in an effort to get music out of the old violins. Slowly and steadily the business increased and having shown my willingness to learn, at the end of my first year's clerkship the little money I had brought with me from the farm was added to the business and I was a partner in the firm which has since been known as Bicknell Bros.

With increased capital and a better knowledge of the business it began to increase more rapidly. It was now four years since the little store was opened, and we began to be crowded for room. Larger accommodations were found in the new store in Howard's Block, 523 Essex street, where we found it necessary to obtain more help. Renewed efforts and original advertising year after year still further increased the business and we soon again became pressed for room.

Failing in an effort with our landlord to remove partitions and give us the desired room, after six years at 523 Essex street we purchased the lot at 469 Essex street and proceeded to build the block especially for our business where we now are. In the autumn of 1879 the grand opening in our new block took place. The occasion was enlivened by a band of music. The people looked on in amazement for it was then one of the largest and most elaborately appointed clothing houses in New England outside of Boston.

Our competitors had a right to be jealous, and they were. They watched the growth of the so-called "Mushroom clothing house" and when our elaborate opening came they were profuse in their prophecies of a failure. While they were waiting for their prophecy to materialize, the people were encouraging Bicknell Bros. in their efforts to please them by their patronage, and thus our trade gradually increased until the crash of '93. In one feature of the management of our business during these twenty-nine years, we feel justified in claiming a degree of pride. Namely, we have never borrowed a dollar with which to pay for a bill of goods. Other features which have led to the little success we have had, would perhaps seem like boasting, and thus be out of place in the historical sketch. Our extreme modesty forbids. [Bicknell Bros. Advertiser.]

Maine Literary Notes.

By a slip of the pen we gave the residence of Mrs. Laura E. Richards as Hallowell. Her home is in Gardiner.

Mrs. Frances L. Mace, the Maine poetess, now residing in California, has presented the Bangor public library with a portrait of her brother, Hon. Frederick M. Loughton, lately deceased, and at the quarterly meeting of the managers of the library last week the gift was accepted.

The April number of the Maine Central contains a picturesque sketch of the Maine coast by Holman D. Waldron, who gives this account of one of the Maine islands: "For 200 years Monhegan has been a fishing port of renown, during which time, says an inhabitant, enough fish bones have been thrown into the North Atlantic to raise an island the size of Manhattan."

We have received the April, 1898, issue of the Collections and Proceedings of the Maine Historical Society. It contains a Memorial to Father Hale, read before the Maine Historical Society, Feb. 4, 1897, by Joseph Williamson, who also contributes a letter from Judge Sullivan concerning the eastern boundary of Maine. The letter bears date of Oct. 20, 1796. Other articles of interest are Albion Keith Parris, by his grandson, Albion Keith Parris, and How Maine became a State, by L. F. Schneekbeck.

"Ideas from Nature" is the title of a neat little volume by Prof. Wm. Elder, A. M. Sc. D., Professor of Chemistry, Colby University, from the press of the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia. We are indebted to the author for a copy. The book is dedicated to Henry E. Robins, D.D., and contains five papers or chapters, their subjects as follows: Design, Objections, Energy, Natural Law and Miracle, Nature a Manifestation of God. The sub-title of the book, "Talks with Students," would indicate that these papers are revisions of the author's lectures at Colby, and they are certainly well worthy of preservation in their present permanent and attractive form.

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The Congressman and the Lobsters.

Mr. X. found himself a servant of the people after the last general election. He turned up at Washington as the representative of a Congressional district of his native State—a State far removed from the seaboard. The knowledge possessed by Congressman X. concerning things of the water and mysterious deep was at this time limited. Blindfolded and sealed in the darkest subcellar that ever yawned, Congressman X. could have distinguished a red ear of corn from a white one, but with his best spectacles he could not have told a dolphin from a marlin-spoke.

It was during his first week at the capital. He reached his hotel late, and he was tired and hungry. He determined to have his dinner served in his room, and rang for the waiter. He turned to the sea food on the bill of fare, attracted no doubt by its comparative novelty. Oysters he knew, thanks to the activity of the Baltimore packers and the cheapness with which square-cornered tin cans are produced. Clams were also within his ken. Experience had shown him, as it has others, that a dozen of either of these is no such unreasonable number for consumption at one sitting. He would have a dozen oysters. "Waiter," he began. "Unlucky moment! His wandering eye caught the word 'lobster.' Now with this fruit of the sea he had no personal acquaintance. But analogy, and an undefined general idea, pointed to it as being very like an oyster or a clam. 'Waiter bring me a dozen lobsters.'"

"Sub?" returned the astonished waiter.

"I said you may bring me a dozen lobsters."

"Yes, sah. I—ah—sah—"

"Well, what is the matter? Don't you understand?"

"Oh, yes, sah; understand, sah. But it's a—large order, sah."

"Large order is it?" exclaimed Congressman X., with some warmth. "Well, don't you think I can pay for it? Got to give references before I get my supper, eh?"

The terrified waiter fled, calling out as he did so, "Fetch yo' order right up, sah!" while the Congressman sank back in his chair and mused of what the exasperated courses of his dinner should consist.

In due time the door opens and enter the waiter, and with him three other beings like unto himself: each bears aloft a tray on which repose three lobsters, red as the morning.

Congressman X. was on the point of crying out in consternation when he caught a triumphant expression on the face of the original African. He instantly smothered his emotions, and looked on languidly as the four deposited their burdens on the table. Then he waved them away and straightened up.

Left alone with his conscience and twelve lobsters, the statesman felt that the mighty hour of his existence had indeed arrived. He was encouraged to find, however, on examination, that a fair proportion of the lobster consists of a horny substance not intended to be eaten. He was hungry, and he is what is known in his own State as a "good feeder." He ate three of the lobsters, and then—pausing—brought the memory of that look on the waiter's face spurred him to action. He emptied his dress suit case into his trunk, and therein deposited the contents of five of the lobster shells. A boy came with a telegram, and departed with the meat of two lobsters done up in an evening paper. He bore another to the window and tossed it out. But one remained. He hesitated, then ate half of it, and rang for the waiter. The man entered, surveyed the mountain of empty shells, and his countenance fell.

"Anything else, sah?" he inquired, in an awed tone.

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